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ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL TO BECOME A LAW

Drastic Measure Concurred in by Senate Committee on State Affairs This Morning

BILL TO OUST BAD OFFICIALS SUBJECT OF DEBATE

LENROOT CHAMPIONS BILL AND PLINY NORCROSS CALLS IT NONCENSICAL AND VERY ABSURD

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 16.—The Evans anti-cigarette bill was reported by the senate committee on state affairs today in favor of concurrence, Senator Smith dissenting. This practically assures the enactment at this session of the drastic measure which prohibits the sale, gift or importation of cigarettes, cigarette papers or tobacco in Wisconsin, and it even prohibits persons having such things in their possession.

Two Bills Delayed.

The Barbers' license repeal bills were reported in both houses for indefinite postponement.

Strenuous debate took place in the assembly on the Andrew bill to provide for the ousting of bad city officials from office on petition of voters. Speaker Lenroot left the chair and championed the cause of Andrew and Captain Norcross of Janesville led the opposition. He said the proposed measure was unjust and unfair and would result in multiplication of special elections.

He said the proposition was nonsensical. The bill was deferred for a day.

JUNE TO SEE VAST CROWDS HERE ALL AT SAME TIME; BOARD IS PUZZLED

Where will La Crosse put the delegations which will visit this city next June? How can the hundreds of people be fed and quartered? The directors of the board of trade are sorely puzzled.

At the last meeting of the board the question of conventions for the coming year was brought up and referred to a committee. Now Secretary Calvert has made a startling discovery. Almost all of these conventions come at the same time. They are very large conventions, and despite the good facilities of this city for entertaining crowds it is feared that the resources of the hotels and various buildings and halls will be exhausted.

The dates for the most important of the conventions are as follows:

Independent Order of Foresters, June 6-8.

State Medical Society, June 8.

Catholic Order of Foresters, June 13-14.

Grand Army, June 13-14.

State Letter Carriers, June 16.

From this it will be seen that the two largest conventions, the G. A. R. and the Catholic Order of Foresters occur simultaneously. Both conventions are expected to be attended by from 500 to 600 delegates, many of which will bring their wives and families.

A meeting of the directors of the board has been called for Saturday evening at the new La Crosse club. The matter will then be fully discussed and a course of action decided upon.

WANTS TO MANUFACTURE TIME-TELLING MACHINE

If the ideas of J. Schloostein of Waumandee are realized, and the city of La Crosse furnishes him with a plant for the manufacture of his device, as well as pays him the round sum of $10,000 for his patent, La Crosse residents will soon be enabled to buy for the small sum of three dollars a machine which will make it possible for them to tell what time of night it is without getting out of bed.

The instrument which will make this possible is owned by Mr. Schloostein. It is a small, neat machine, which can be attached to any clock, and is operated by a string. When the operator wakes up at night and is desirous of knowing the time, all that he has to do is to jerk the string, then the device will gently tinkle out the hours and minutes.

The advantages of this singular and valuable patent were explained to Secretary Calvert of the board of trade, very fully last evening by the inventor himself. The machine was demonstrated to be a very handy affair and Mr. Calvert was well impressed by it.

The inventor is now trying to raise a stock company here to manufacture the article, and is hopeful of success. Already it is claimed that he has a number of men interested, who will aid in backing the proposition.

The inventor says that his apparatus, which once used, will be invaluable to every sleeper, and can be manufactured to sell for only three dollars. It will be so constructed that it can be connected with any clock.

ARE RUSSIAN SPIES HOVERING NEAR LA CROSSE?

Lin Yokama and Kiu Fujyezo, two emmisaries of the Japanese are in Trempealeau buying cattle, presumed to be shipped to the government via the Pacific. It is said the Japs are closely watched by Russian spies, and it is also stated that the Russians are in this city, though this cannot be verified.

Some time ago several "knock-down" submarine boats were shipped through La Crosse for Japan and were followed to the coast by Russian spies. As all freight for the orient, shipped east of Chicago goes through La Crosse it is believed possible that the Russian agents have been located here for the purpose of spying on such purchases are have been made by the Japanese.

Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, through her counsel, has brought suit in the supreme court of New York for a reparation from her husband, Brodie L. Duke, on the ground of abandonment and nonsupport.

WHOLE TOWN HAPPY

Whitehall in Gala Attire to Celebrate a Birthday

MRS. BENSON 100 YRS. OLD

Extensive Program in Public Hall and Dinner for Five Hundred

Whitehall was in gala attire today in celebration of a rare event for Whitehall, the 100th birthday of one of its pioneer residents, Mrs. Alvina Benosn, who passed the hundredth milestone in an eventful career today.

The town was profusely decorated and public exercises were held.

There was an extensive program and dinner was served in the town hall to 500 guests from the village and the surrounding farming community.

Rev. W. Woolley and Attorney Anderson delivered enthusiastic speeches.

A purse of $100 was contributed to the old lady who is still spry and healthy and who promises to live for many years.

The exercises were under the auspices of the Grand Army post of Whitehall.

How She Lived.

When seen by the La Crosse Tribune's correspondent this afternoon Mrs. Benson said she attributed her remarkable age to her simple, regular diet, regular habits and a naturally strong constitution. She says she has always taken care of herself, and has abstained from health foods and patent concoctions.

STRIKE SITUATION IS QUIETER IN RUSSIA

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The strike conditions seem everywhere improved. Social democrats here have advised strikers who are without money and are confronted with starvation to return to work. Less than ten thousand are now out. Agrarian disturbances on a large scale are becoming decidedly more threatening and are causing the deepest concern. The agitation has spread to Simbirsk province where the peasants are making ready to begin a division of land as soon as the snow melts. It is reported the terrorists have formally notified the government then will cease activity for a month to await the result of the imperial rescript.

JOS. MATTS RECOVERING

Joseph Matts, the Northwestern brakeman residing in Verona, who had both legs amputated here yesterday, is recovering at the La Crosse hospital and will undoubtedly get well.

Read the Tribune—its the only newspaper in La Crosse that is not owned and "edited" by some trust "interests."

TWO STRIKING TRIBUNE GIRLS



At two of the masquerade balls given in this city within the past two weeks the most striking creations were the costumes worn by the Misses Hanna and June Wang, the pretty daughters of Mr. Martin Wang, of Cashton, Wis. At the E. F. U. ball in February and at the Norwegian workingmen's masquerade last Saturday night the dainty Misses Wang appeared decked in costumes made entirely of La Crosse Tribune head lines. No such costumes were ever before seen in the city and the girls were greeted with prolonged applause when they appeared, covered with the name of La Crosse's most popular daily.

Miss Hanna Wang is 19 years of age and her sister, Miss June, is 16. They are sisters of Mrs. William Christie of this city and have a host of friends in La Crosse.

The costumes were designed by Mrs. Christie and are truly works of art. The accompanying half tone engraving of the young ladies in their Tribune costume does not do them justice owing to the impossibility of reproducing the effects upon metal.

RUSSIANS EVACUATE TIE PASS; CZAR OUSTS GEN. KUROPATKIN

(Scripps-Mc Rae Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—It is reported that Tie Pass has been evacuated by Kuropatkin's army.

Kuropatkin Ousted.

BERLIN, March 16.—The Tageblatt says the czar has ordered Kuropatkin to transfer the command to Linevitch pending the arrival of Nicholaievitch.

Severe Battle at Tie Pass.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—A dispatch from Santopu, Manchuria, under yesterday's date states that the Russians abandoned their advanced position on the Fan river, after a repulse of the Japanese on the 14th. They burned their supplies. A severe engagement is now being fought north of Tie Pass.

Japs Occupying Shingking.

LONDON, March 16.—Baron Hayashi announces that a detachment of Janpanese occupied Shingking on March 13th.

Pressing Enemy Everywhere.

LONDON, March 16.—Baron Hayashi makes public the following statement:

"Our advanced troops are pressing against the enemy everywhere. We occupied Tieling at 12:20 Thursday morning."

Czar Wants More Troops.

LONDON, March 16.—A telegram from St. Petersburg states the czar has signed a decree for the mobilization of more troops in the military districts of Warsaw, Moscow, Kieff, and Kazan.

GRIPPENBERG DID RIGHT TO ADVANCE

WAR COUNCIL CHIDES KURO.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The council of war has decided that General Grippenberg's action during the fighting on the Shahke river was perfectly justified. He was accused by Kuropatkin of exceeding his orders in pushing beyond Sandopu and becoming involved in an engagement in which he lost heavily. Grippenberg claimed the loss was due to the failure of Kuropatkin to support him.

A BAD FIRE AT SHANNON, IA.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SHANNON, Ia., March 16.—Fire last night destroyed the entire business district on the west side.

LANDSLIDES ISOLATE WESTERN CITIES

TRAFFIC TO 'FRISCO IS NOW TIED UP

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—Additional land slides on the Coast and Tehachapi routes of the Southern Pacific will cause the blockage of traffic to San Francisco for several days. Landslides north of Santa Barbara have isolated that city.

Iron Mountain Tied Up.

SAN BERNADINE, Calif., March 16.—Another landslide at Cajon pass on the line of the Santa Fe last night tied up the Iron Mountain's nine passenger trains. It is thought they will not be released for several hours.

Read the Tribune—the paper that won the electric light fight, that will save you money.

5 YEARS APIECE

Charles Monroe and William Ryan, confessed burglars, and pals, were sentenced to five years each this afternoon before Judge Brindley. Both begged for mercy. The maximum penalty was 7 years and the minimum 2 years for burglary. Both waived examination.

Charles Monroe robbed Shorna's fur store of $65 and was captured at the Milwaukee depot while attempting to leave town. William Ryan robbed the residence of Mrs. Tillman March 3rd and was captured two days later. Both committed burglaries in Winona and both were wanted elsewhere and are believed to be old crooks.

The police are receiving congratulations this afternoon on the speedy work of justice accomplished.

CAN'T GET WEATHER STATION FOR 2 YEARS; NIGHT OBSERVATIONS POSSIBLE

There is no hope for a weather bureau observatory in La Crosse for two years at least. All of the appropriated money at this time have been used and the appropriations of this session of congress have already been made.

Congressman John J. Esch of this city who has been very active in trying to secure this building for the city, however, assures his constituents that it may be expected in two years.

Following is a letter received by him from Chief Willis Moore, at Washington regarding the erection of such a structure at La Crosse.

Hon. John J. Esch, M. C.

My Dear Sir: In answer to your letter of March 7th, 1905, I have the honor to inform you that the agricultural appropriation bill that has just become law, carries with it authority for the construction of five weather bureau observatory buildings. The places in which these buildings will be erected have already been selected. In fact we were obligated to place buildings in more than five places, but the limitation in the bill made it necessary to select the places where the buildings seemed most urgent. It will not, therefore, be possible to do anything at La Crosse during the coming fiscal year, but I've made an entry of your request, and it will receive most careful consideration next spring when the matter of conservatory buildings is again taken up.

I assure you that it is our desire to meet your wishes in this matter as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,
WILLIS L. MOORE.
Chief, U. S. W. B.

What can be secured for La Crosse however, is a regular night observation, similar to the day observations. This will practically double the usefulness of this station. All that is necessary for this, is the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money annually to pay the salaries of two observers instead of one as heretofore.

A meeting of Congressman Esch, Weather Observer Spencer, Secretary Calvert and John C. Burns was held yesterday for the purpose of discussing the matter of securing a night observatory for La Crosse. The matter was well gone over, and Mr. Esch will use his influence at Washington to have a night observer placed at this station.

Weather Observer Spencer said that it is not improbable that the building will be granted to La Crosse in two years, as there are now over thirty such buildings occupied by the department.

The following nearby cities have weather bureau observatory buildings already: Peoria, Alpina, Duluth and Atlantic City. One may also be erected at Madison this summer.

HITS BRAKEMAN WITH HAMMER

At Dakota, just north of here, this afternoon, it is alleged, Engineer C. Thees, of a Milwaukee freight train, struck Brakeman Sydney Maine, of the North Side over the head with a heavy sledge, dangerously injuring him. Maine was taken to the office of Dr. Kineer where a number of stitches were taken in his scalp. It is believed the skull is fractured, but he will probably recover. The assault is said to have resulted from a quarrel.

NEW LIGHT CO. ADVERTISES FOR BIDS

Today appears the advertisement calling for bids for the construction work on the building and plant of the Wisconsin Light & Power company which is to be erected at once on the old McDonald mill site on the north side.

The bids will be opened by Consulting Engineer Jacob Cloos at the offices of the new lighting company in this city April 1st. It is proposed to build the plant immediately. It will be seen by the specifications of the plant that it is to be of brick, iron and steel.

LUNDGREN GOES WITH ROTH BROS.

Roth Bros. announce the appearance in their establishbent of Mr. John Lundren, who will be associated with their business from this time.

Mr. Lundgren is a deservedly popular young man whose wide experience in the cigar business has peculiarly qualified him for the position he is to occupy. He is of pleasing presence and affable disposition, and has hosts of friends whom he invites to call upon him in his new quarters.

Mr. Lundgren was formerly associated with Fay Lewis and later with the firm of Lundgren & Michael. Mr. Roth's friends are congratulating him upon his happy choice of an associate.

If you want to read a newspaper that can be depended upon—The La Crosse Tribune is the paper you want to subscribe to.

DEMOCRATS DEFER VOTE ON PEABODY COUP IN COLO.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DENVER, March 16.—The gubernatorial situation took a new turn this morning when the democrats began filibustering. When they discovered the republicans intend to seat Peabody who will resign to permit McDonald to serve out his term they announced they would take advantage of the rule giving members ten minutes each to discuss the content of the reports submitted to the legislature. This possibly will defer the vote until tomorrow.

THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

LA CROSSE BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE

DRAWN INTO BELT OF HUGE DYNAMO

John Johnson, a former student at the W. B. U. and who clerked in Gibson's confectionery store on the north side, had a very narrow escape from death yesterday.

He was working around a dynamo at his home in Stuartville, Minn., when he got caught in the large 12-inch belt.

The belt carried him around a small pulley and he was being dragged toward the big fly-wheel when the belt slipped off and allowed him to drop to the floor.

He was still conscious however and got up and put the belt back on and then started for the doctor's office.

A fellow-employe who was at work on the other side of the dynamo saw his body as it flashed by and fainted. He had not recovered when Mr. Johnson had started for the doctor.

Mr. Johnson had two teeth knocked out and is suffering much pain from a dislocated shoulder but otherwise is none the worse from his hair-breadth escape.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

The officers elected by the members of the St. John's church for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—John B. Capellan.
Vice president—F. W. Wickup.
Secretary—Peter Fischbach.
Treasurer—M. Zeimentz.
Marshal—Geo. Basl.

MRS. DINEEN OPERATED UPON

Mrs. Daniel Dineen of 817 Berlin street who was taken to the St. Francis hospital to be operated upon this morning, passed the operation very nicely and will no doubt soon be on the road to recovery.

The operation was performed by Dr. Evans.

Co-ed in Post of Honor

MADISON, March 16.—Miss Gertrude Hunter of Racine was elected president of the Self Government association of the university yesterday. The election was conducted under the Australian ballot, and of the 463 votes cast Miss Hunter received 260. Miss Hunter is a member of the class of 1906, and has always been prominent in class activities.

Sunstroke Causes Insanity

GREEN BAY, Wis., March 16.—Thomas Gay was taken to the northern hospital at Oshkosh hopelessly insane. Gay was a section hand on the Northwestern at the time of the Sangerfest collision at Depere, which resulted in the death of six persons and the injury of forty others, and was sent to Depere to assist in the work of clearing the wreck. He suffered a sunstroke which, coupled with the scene, affected his mind.

Read The Tribune, the paper you can depend upon.

LIQUOR QUESTION BEFORE FRANKLIN CLUB

ELIMINATION OF PRIVATE PROFITS

The regular weekly meeting of the Franklin club will be held in their hall on the corner of Caledonia and St. Paul streets this evening.

The question for debate will be, "Resolved, that the Gothenburg system of eliminating private profits offers the best solution of the liquor question."

Prof. H. G. Hayden will uphold the affirmative side of the question and the negative side of it will be debated by Prof. H. Spence.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Loans on all kinds of securities at 532 Mill street. Hours from 2 to 4 and also 7 p. m.

Mr. Moe, the well known former milkman of the north side, has returned to his home in Caseburg after a short visit with old friends and relatives.

Tribune's aim: Best delivery, biggest circulation, broadest representation.

John Naas formerly of North La Crosse but now of Bonner, Montana, is in the city for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

John Wolcott has moved from 828 Rose street to 805 Rose street.

Miss Lizzie Behling of 1722 Kane street, has returned from Sparta where she spent several days with relatives.

If you live in North La Crosse and miss your paper phone Black 7231 at once, old phone, north side department, Tribune.

James McManus of Rising Sun, Wis., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Frank Desmond of Kane street.

Mrs. Wm. Curran of Rose street has been called to the bedside of her father who is critically ill at his home in Congdon, S. D.

DO WE NEED A NEW HIGH SCHOOL?

Editor The Tribune:

Quite a number of articles have appeared in the newspapers recently regarding the proposed outlay of the city's funds in a new high school building. It has appeared to the writer as though all arguments, whether editorial or news articles have been based on the assumption of the positive necessity of larger and more elaborate quarters for high school instruction, implying that, owing to the rapid growth in number and overflow of new pupils, that a larger building is a necessity.

Would it not be wise to have the facts furnished the people as to such rapid increase in our schools?

Unless the writer is mistaken the attendance of our schools, in general, has either been stationary or retrograding for the last five years. During that time the pupils have, as far as accommodations have gone, been comfortably taken care of.

A short time ago, the council was invited to go to the high school building and note the rapid increase in students. Every student, in any way connected with the school was taken from the room where he or she was located and placed in the assembly room, an act which demonstrates the necessity of a new high school building about as emphatically as though the register of deeds, county clerk, county judge, clerk of the court, etc., with their respective assistants should be crowded into some one room in the new court house and thereupon a demand be made for a new court house.

The schools statistics themselves show that there are five hundred less students today than there were five years ago. An expenditure of a few hundred dollars should take care of the students of today. What economical business man would build new buildings with a large added increase of expenditure, unless his business was growing at such a rate as to demand new quarters? And why should the city's money be expended more foolishly than that of any economical business man? What business man either would erect new buildings on the theory that because of such buildings, his business would grow? Would he not rather adopt the theory that business creates a demand for buildings and not that buildings create business?

When the school authorities point to a rapidly increasing general attendance, a general and living interest in the schools, an enthusiasm among both parents and pupils that bespeaks the only progress worth working for, then they would show a need for new buildings which the writer believes they would not find the city of La Crosse niggardly in gratifying.

If the high school has grown at the expense of the grade schools, why not distribute the grade students in the present high school building in the different ward schools, and utilize more of the building for high school purposes? The needs of the north side are also to be considered and the question as to whether part at least of the high school course cannot be taught on the north side should be thoroughly gone over.

The question of using the people's money is always a matter of the highest interest to the people and the attempt to create a new debt of over one hundred thousand dollars for the people to pay, without a thorough discussion as to the necessity for such expenditure, bespeaks the "gray wolf" idea as active as ever.

What the people need is not more taxes but more industries and a pull together for economic and industrial progress.

TAXPAYER.

STATE SYSTEM OF AUTO CHARGING STATIONS

MILWAUKEE FIRM HAS NEW IDEA

A state-wide system of electric automobile charging stations, by which, with their new powerful electric storage batteries, electrics can be used for long distance runs, is the aim of the Electric Vehicle & Supply Co. of Milwaukee, whose secretary and treasurer, Mr. James G. Zimmerman, is in La Crosse today for the purpose of establishing an agency.

Mr. Zimmerman's company is located in a large building on Third & Wells streets, in the heart of Milwaukee, occupying the three floors. The company owns the patent on a new storage battery which has three or four times the power of the old batteries. Already seven charging stations have been established between Chicago and Milwaukee and between Green Bay and Milwaukee there are several more. Mr. Zimmerman is making arrangements for the establishment of similar stations at the principal points between Milwaukee and La Crosse. These stations will be equipped with the special batteries which will be kept charged so that an autoist, passing, can replace his exhausted battery with a new one. The stations are especially for the customers of the company as it sells varied makes of automobiles including the Columbia gasoline and electric, the Studebaker, gasoline and electric, the Buffalo electric, the Pierce Arror, gasoline, and the Baker and Royal electrics.

The company has about twenty models in stock in its Milwaukee salesrooms where they are demonstrated to prospective purchasers. The company is a new one, having been incorporated in Madison in December. The officers are: President, F. G. Curtis; secretary and treasurer, J. G. Zimmerman, and W. L. Hibbard, sales manager. Mr. Curtis is the inventor of the battery and all of the officers of the concern are experienced in the business, a fact which should insure the company substantial success. They intend making a specialty of electrics and believe they can overcome the difficulty of the inability of these machines to make long distance runs, with their new battery and system of charging stations throughout the state.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

New York, March 16.—Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, arrived in this city safely. Dr. Harper was accompanied by his son Samuel and Dr. Joseph F. Smith. He is on his way to Lakewood, where he will be subjected to the X-ray treatment. Dr. Harper was pale, but walked from the Grand Central station to the Hotel Manhattan, which is near the station.

Tried to Conceal Their Property.

Springfield, Ill., March 16.—United States Deputy Marshals D. Watts and Flinn arrested in Jacksonville and brought to this city Benjamin Cohen and Jacob Cohen, who was charged with endeavoring to conceal property from their creditors. Several of their creditors have filed a petition in bankruptcy against the Cohens, their liabilities being about $30,000.

Veteran Editor Very Ill.

Paoli, Ind., March 16.—Major John R. Simpson, the veteran editor and publisher of the Paoli News, who was stricken with paralysis at his home here three weeks ago, is yet in a critical condition. His power of speech is so affected that he can not converse with his friends, and while he is recovering the use of his body his condition is alarming.

Tried to Hold Up the Wrong Man.

Sioux City, Ia. March 16. — A highwayman entered the Rock Island station at Oxford Junction and attempted to hold up Clifford Brown, the station agent, at the muzzle of a gun. Brown took the gun away from the hold-up man and then detained the robber until help came, when he was placed under arrest.

Much Smallpox in the Statement.

Lansing Mich., March 16. — The Michigan mortality statement for February shows the largest number of deaths from smallpox ever recorded under the registration law. There were eleven, of which eight were from Jackson county. Total number deaths was 3,218, pneumonia causing 442.

Hay Is to Take a Vacation.

Washington, March 16.—Following his usual custom Secretary Hay soon will depart from Washington for a short trip, but he will not visit any of the European capitals, nor does he go in an official capacity. His object solely is to secure rest and recreation.

Great Missionary Meeting.

Columbus, O., March 16.—Over 1,000 delegates and visitors are in attendance on the missionary convention here from all over the United States, being the largest purely missionary meeting, it is said, that has ever been held in the United States.

Drug Trust Investigation.

Indianapolis, March 16.—The examination of Frank E. Holliday, vice chairman of the committee on proprietary goods of the National Wholesale Druggists' association, by attorneys who are taking depositions in the Philadelphia damage suit, charging the association with being a trust to control the prices of drugs, has been completed. Joseph E. Toms, secretary of the National Wholesale Druggists' association, was the next witness.

Religion Stops Business.

Dixon, Ill., Mach 16.—For two hours yesterday afternoon there was no business transacted in Dixon. Everything was suspended that proprietors and employes might participate in a prayer service held in the tabernacle in which Evangelist William A. Sunday is conducting a revival campaign. The Sunday revival in this city has been one of the greatest religious movements ever held here.

Ruling Passion Strong in Death.

Denver, March 16.—Mons. Niblo, the clown, known from one end of the country to the other, is dead, aged 71 years, of consumption. He left no money, but his funeral will be arranged by friends here and theatrical people, who will give a benefit. Dr. Rose Kidd Beere, his physician, said Niblo was the most cheerful patient she ever attended, joking almost to the end.

Next State W. C. T. P. Convention.

Springfield, Ill., March 16. — The state executive committee of the Woman's Temperance Union met in this city and decided to hold the next annual convention in Bloomington the second week in October.

PROOF THAT Collier's FONG CURES RHEUMATISM, CATARRH, KIDNEY TROUBLES

EVEN WHEN DOCTORS FAIL



Honest Doctors will tell you diseased membranes, layers of tissue found inside the body to strain out poisons like the skin does on the outside, cause these ailments. This microscopic photograph is of germ eaten, diseased membrane. **Rheumatism,** Neuralgia and Lumbago come from diseased membranes around bones, nerves and muscles. Liquids meant to keep them soft and smooth turn into hard, sandy grains which scratch the tissues making pain. **Catarrh** comes from diseased membranes of the mouth, nose, stomach and vital organs usually first appearing by bad taste, coughing, hawking, spitting and throat tickle. Salty, ill smelling discharges drop into your stomach, spreading disease. When **Kidney** membranes, the body scavengers, sicken, poisons clog the vital organs, Backache and uremic poisoning result. **The deposit of diseased mucous on your handkerchief and from your bowels often slimy, dark green, after very few doses of FONG WILL PROVE to you IT CLEANS these MEMBRANES,** is a wonderful tonic, blood cleanser and stomach assistant.

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R. LAMBERT, La Crosse, Wis.—"Thought I was crippled for life. Terrible rheumatic pains drew my knees to my body. Doctors could do nothing. One bottle of Fong cured me."

JOHN BOYER, Raton, N. M.—"Couldn't sleep because of catarrh and rheumatism. Doctors couldn't cure me. Had no trouble after taking one bottle of Fong."

H. G. LORD, Osseo, Wis.—"Fong helped me wonderfully."

CHRIS SCHMIDT, La Crosse Wis.—"Excrutiating rheumatism laid me up eleven months. Physicians did no good. Three bottles of Fong cured me."

WM. MEYER, LaValle, Wis.—"Fong is fine."

JOHN W. GARRETT, Austin, Minn.—"Suffered twelve years with lumbago and kidney trouble. Fong cured me after doctors failed."

FRANK KOELBL, La Crosse, Wis.—"Fong brought me out of four weeks rheumatism in bed after doctors had failed."

JOHN WATSON, 135 Roby St., Chicago.—"Four days Fong treatment got me out of a bed of rheumatism. Doctors gave me up."

HENRY V. SCHNEIDER, La Crosse, Wis.—"Have seen Fong cure catarrh so bad nothing could be kept on the stomach."

HON. FRED BISLOW, Racine, Wis., Deputy Supreme Master, Mystic Workers.—"One bottle of Fong cured my back weakness."

NICK WEBBER, La Crosse, Wis.—"Had rheumatism so I had to use a cane. Doctors failed but Fong cured me."

O. L. HERTING, Chicago, Ill.—"Had rheumatism five years. Fong cured me."

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AGED LARS FINSTAD AND WIFE AGREED TO DISAGREE

Says Wife did not Weep When he Left, but, Rather, Was Glad of it; Will not Return to Her

Lars Finstad, the missing 90-year-old bridegroom, has been located. He has been in La Crosse all the time. When seen today by a Tribune representative he was stopping at the Wisconsin house, and said he had not been away from the city.

He spoke freely on the subject of his separation from his wife and seemed very indignant at various stories which have been circulated about him.

"My wife did not cry when I went," he said. "She was glad I was going. We made it all up between us before I went, and we agreed to leave each other."

Regarding the future Mr. Finstad has little to say. Although he says he will never go near her again, he states that he will not be so foolish as to waste any time or money on a divorce, but will simply stay away.

He said today that he thought he would dispose of his cottage on upper Cass street, and did not show whether he would remain in La Crosse or not.

"I don't know what she'll do," said he, in speaking of his wife, "and I don't care. We made it up to part our ways."

Finstad maintains that he goes to church sometimes, and that his wife had no right to be displeased because he let her go wherever she wished to. "I went to church with her twice," he said.

SIX HURT IN ELEVATED WRECK

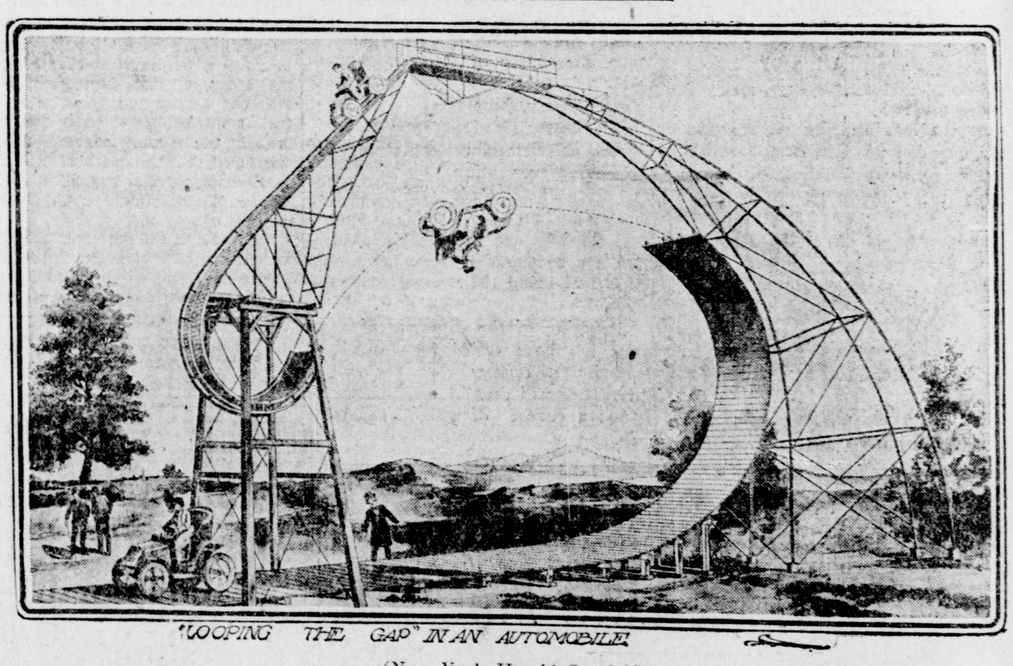
(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 16.—In a collision between two trains on the Ninth Avenue Elevated at 72nd street this morning, six passengers were injured. The line was blocked for an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ballard of Two Harbors are in the city, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Captain William Lechleidner, of the north side.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

LATEST SENSATION REACHES THIS COUNTRY



"LOOPING THE GAP" IN AN AUTOMOBILE

(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, March 14.—On the St. Paul, of the American line, came the apparatus for the latest sensational "thriller" which will be one of the features of the Barnum & Bailey circus, opening the season at Madison Garden March 25. "L'Auto Bolide" is the name of the new act, which comes direct from the Folles Bergeres, in Paris, and Mille. Mauricia de Tiers, an intrepid young French woman, will demonstrate "looping the gap" seated in an automobile. The framework, which requires a careful erection, is sent thus early that the engineers may have it ready for the rehearsals of Mille. de Tiers, who will arrive within a week.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Child's Yoke Dress by Martha Dean

The mother who concerns herself with the nicer frocks and wraps for formal service must not be negligent relative to garments for school or everyday service. The little daughter may have a number of elaborate frocks for Sunday-go-to-meeting wear, but her home dress should be as simple as can be. Yoke dresses with full, round waist and short, full skirt continue to hold in popularity. The model is simply fashioned, but very neat and pretty. Indeed, its simplicity is its chief charm. It is a becoming style to most children and is to be recommended because of its laundering possibilities. Fashioned of checked gingham, with white yoke or yoke of same material with white finishing braid, it is a joy to the child and mother alike.

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SCENE AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE INTERBOROUGH



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SOLONS OF COLORADO REPORTED KIDNAPPED

GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST RAPIDLY NEARING A CRISIS

Peabody Men in Conference With Antis to Save Their Case

Denver, March 16.—All sorts of wild rumors regarding the situation in the gubernatorial contest are in circulation. One of these was to the effect that two of Governor Adams' supporters in the joint legislative convention had been kidnaped, but all the members were present at the morning session. It is evident that the final vote which will determine whether Governor Adams shall continue to hold the executive chair or shall surrender it to James H. Peabody will be very close. It was on this account that the Peabody leaders secured an adjournment of the joint convention Tuesday. One-third of the sixty Republicans, it is reported, have pledged themselves not to vote for Peabody under any circumstances.

Dispute Over McDonald's Vote.

The action of Lieutenant Governor McDonald in casting the deciding vote on the motion for a recess Tuesday has opened up a wide range of discussion. Adams' supporters assert that the lieutenant governor has no right to vote in joint convention under any circumstances, but Lieutenant Governor McDonald says he has such a right, and has strongly intimated that he will even vote on the governorship contest in case of a tie.

Crisis of the Trouble at Hand.

Immediately after assembling the joint convention took a recess until 2:30 p. m., and on reassembling adjourned for the day. The Peabody and anti-Peabody Republicans then conferred on a scheme to seat Peabody as governor with an understanding that he will immediately resign, leaving the office to Lieutenant Governor McDonald. One of the leaders of the anti-Peabody Republicans said after adjournment that Peabody's resignation had already been prepared, and would be placed in the hands of the opponents if they would agree to this proposition.

Lobbyists Excluded from the Floor.

Lobbyists were excluded yesterday from the floor of representatives' hall, where the joint convention meets. Tuesday lobbyists working in the interests of Peabody were permitted on the floor and they mingled freely with the members. The galleries were crowded yesterday in anticipation of final action in the prolonged contest.

BOOZE KILL MAN AND WOMAN

New York, March 16.—The body of a woman who had been dead several hours and a man unconscious and apparently dying were found in a cab driven up to a Brooklyn police station. The man, who was suffering from alcoholism and possibly from the effects of a drug, may recover.

He said later that his name was Thomas Deegan and that he lived on Monroe street, in one of the better-class residence sections of Brooklyn. The woman, he said, was Miss Mary Savage, 30 years old. Both Deegan and Miss Savage were well dressed. A police surgeon said the woman probably succumbed to a weak heart and alcoholism.

SKIN TORTURES

Thousands of wretched people are miserable—driven almost mad by the terrible itching and burning sensation of Eczema and other skin diseases; many imagine they are suffering from bad blood, when as a matter of fact the blood has nothing to do with it. These awful tortures are caused by little germs that attack the skin externally, which can be rooted out in a hurry, leaving the skin clear, soft and healthy. Such misery now cleared away as surely as the sun shines above. Not merely attempted, not a matter of improvement merely, not a temporary relief—but a clearing of it all away absolutely and permanently.

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MRS. STANFORD'S REMAINS ARE ENROUTE

WILL BE BURIED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Honolulu, March 16.—The remains of Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, who died at the Moana hotel here on the night of Feb. 28, were escorted from the undertaking establishment to the Congregational Central Union church by officials of the police department, other territorial officials, a large number of citizens and the following pallbearers: Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university; Timothy J. Hopkins, a member of the board of trustees of the university; Governor Carter; United States District Judge Dole; Carl Smith, a member of the house; J. F. Hackenfield, representing the Stanford interests here; C. M. Cooke, president of the Bank of Hawaii, and Charles Dole, A. Lewis and D. L. Vandine, alumni of Stanford university, as well as by many graduates of the university residing in Honolulu.

Episcopal Service Is Read.

The church, which is one of the largest in Honolulu, was crowded. The procession was met at the church entrance by Right Rev. Henry Bond Restarick, Episcopal bishop of Hawaii, and Rev. William M. Kincaid. The services were opened by Rev. Kincaid and the Episcopal burial service was read by Bishop Restarick. The choir sang "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Lead, Kindly Light," which were favorite hymns of Mrs. Stanford. Bertha Berner and May Hunt, secretary and maid, respectively, to Mrs. Stanford, were present at the funeral, each in deep mourning. Miss Berner especially displayed intense grief.

Starts on the Voyage Home.

At the conclusion of the service the cortege, which included the pallbearers, the choir, Revs. Restarick and Kincaid, the police escort and many prominent citizens, proceeded to the wharf, where there was an immense gathering of people. The remains were placed on board the steamer Alameda. The steamer's flag hung at half-mast and a similar mark of respect was paid by other vessels in the harbor. The steamer immediately began her voyage to San Francisco.

DEATH WAS NOT A CRIME

Dr. Jordan Declares Mrs. Stanford's Death Was from Natural Causes.

Dr. Jordan, president of Stanford university, and Timothy J. Hopkins, of the board of trustees of the university, have signed a joint statement regarding the Stanford case, which they left with Judge Smith with instructions to make it public after they sailed on the Alameda. The statement in full follows: "In our judgment, after careful consideration of all the facts brought to our knowledge, we are fully convinced that the death of Mrs. Stanford was not due to strychnine poisoning nor to intentional wrongdoing on the part of any one.

"We find in the statements of those who were with Mrs. Stanford in her last moments no evidence that any of the characteristic symptoms of strychnine poisoning were present. We think that death was due to combination of conditions and circumstances. Among these we may note, in connection with her advanced age, the unaccustomed exertion, the surfeit of unsuitable food, and the unusual exposure during the picnic to which she went on the day of her death.

"The conditions were somewhat aggravated by the presence of strychnine and other drugs in the medicinal capsule, and possibly also by the presence of the small amount of strychnine contained in the dose of bi-carbonate of soda. The occurrence of this strychnine in the bi-carbonate of soda has not yet been explained. The fact that it was not in excess of usual medicinal proportions suggests that its presence was due either to the error of a pharmacist, or else that the combination was prepared for tonic purposes.

"We must recognize that the preliminary hypothesis of accidental poisoning seemed a natural one under the extraordinary circumstances. We regard it, however, as being without foundation and wholly incompatible with the evidence in our possession."

PRIEST PLAYS BALL ON SUNDAY



REV. E. A. HALRON.

(New York Herald Special.)

BAYSIDE, L. I., March 15.—An aristocratic North Shore town, is in the throes of a church controversy. The subject of the dispute is the national sport, baseball, and early in the season as it is there is little else talked of in that community at present. The Rev. Father Edward A. Halron, assistant rector of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church, has not only demonstrated that he is not opposed to healthy exercise on Sunday, but has given his sanction and encouragement to the indulgence in Sunday games by consenting to become manager for the Bayside Baseball association.

FOUR MEN WHO SHOULD HANG

Hankinson, N. D., March 16.—Four men are under arrest here charged with burglary at Fairmount, and they have been identified by Postmaster James Engels, of Triede. The men entered the postoffice at Thiede, and after having overpowered him tortured Mrs. Engels by burning her feet with matches to make her reveal the location of $300.

The police refuse to give the names of the men. The $300 was the proceeds of a sale of a team of horses. Before the robbers could make Mrs. Engels disclose the hiding place of the money her husband broke away from his captors and ran for help. The robbers took $40 of the postoffice funds and then escaped.

Will not Talk Graft, Though he Could

Lafayette, Ind., March 16. — "My friends have advised me not to talk and I think that is good advice. Hence I am heeding it and haven't a word to say," was the reply George A. Harrisson, superintendent of police, made to an inquiry on the subject of "graft." It is understood that the superintendent for several years has kept a diary and that some of the entries therein would furnish entertaining reading to the public which just now is considerably stirred up.

Harrisson has tendered his resignation and will leave the service April 1, and his friends declare that when he goes out he will have little more than his home. And they say also that if the superintendent had had his "mit" out he would be able to draw a good-sized check. No one knows why the ef has been asked to resign.

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MELBA MORE POPULAR THAN EVER



LADY KINLOSS FROM THE SKETCH

(New York Herald Special.)

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 15.—Mme. Melba was given a tremendous ovation at the concert here. She was in grand voice and appeared more beautiful than ever in a becoming gown of delicate pink chiffon. Every seat was taken in a large room that accommodated more than one thousand persons.

The concert was under the most fashionable patronage and no gathering has ever given her a more enthusiastic welcome. Mme. Melba was generous with encores, which delighted her hearers. Her first number was the mad scene from "Lucia d'Lammermoor," with flute obligato by Charles North. She also sang Tosti's "Goodby," "Coming Through the Rye," Arditi's waltze, "Se Saran Rose," and a ballad, "Dorothy May," all followed by great applause and recalls. Mme. Melba was presented with a huge bouquet of American beauty roses.

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WATER QUESTION A MATTER OF BUSINESS.

The question of pure water is one in which every citizen of La Crosse is seriously interested. Of all riches, health is the most important. Money, power, social position are all subordinate for without health there can be neither accomplishment nor enjoyment.

Two years ago the republicans of La Crosse made pure water an issue in the municipal campaign, and there appeared to be a strong sentiment at that time in favor of action looking to the acquisition by this city of a pure water supply. The attempt failed, however, for the very reason that it was made a political issue. Men who had studiously interested themselves in the matter prior to the beginning of that campaign declined to accept pure water as a political dictum, and the republican party was defeated by about 500 votes.

Now, for a second time, the water question is before the people; as on the former occasion, it comes in the heat of a political campaign, but IT IS NOT A POLITICAL ISSUE AT THIS TIME. It is to be submitted to a vote of the people and it will not become a political issue unless the republican organization is pleased to make it one. It should not be made a political issue, for it is not a matter of party concern but of general public importance.

There has been some discussion of the question in the public prints. Mr. Barney Olson has contributed a long article over his signature in which he takes a position against a fitering plant and in favor of an artesian well system. Of course Barney WANTS TO DIG A WELL and to be paid for it. However, while this fact tends to show prejudice calculated to influence his judgment, it does not necessarily follow that he is wrong.

Replying to Mr. Olson, "Citizen" defended the filtering system in a logical manner. Citizen, too, may be right or wrong; he is not known and no one can say whether he is in a position calculated to make his judgment biased or not. If not he has an advantage over Mr. Olson, but an unsigned communication obviously lacks weight.

This water question is worth the careful consideration of all, and the Tribune would be pleased to see people taking due interest in it and discussing it in the papers more frequently and more fully. Let anyone who has valuable ideas on the subject give them to the public, and SIGN HIS OR HER NAME TO THE LETTER. It is nothing to be ashamed of, this wholesome discussion of an important public affair in the journals of the city. Why hesitate to do so? Election day is coming, lets talk this thing over and be in a position to vote intelligently.

LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY TO HAVE TWO CREWS

APPLETON, Wis., March 16.—A movement has been started at Lawrence university with a view to supplying the necessary paraphernalia for the institution of two crews. If present plans carry the college will erect a boathouse on the banks of the Fox river and buy two shels. Few schools in this section of the country are more favorably situated with reference to natural advantages for rowing than is Lawrence, and if the students manifest a determined interest it is practically assured that the necessary equipment will be forthcoming.

Morey Crall to Manage Oshkosh

OSHKOSH, March 16.—Morey Cral, formerly of Janesville, has been elected manager of the Oshkosh team in the Wisconsin State Baseball association. He has signed five players thus far: Smiley, who caught for the pennant winning Springfield, Ill., team in the Three I league last season; Alvin Dolan, who caught for Decatur, Ill., last year; H. Paul, Decatur, Ind., pitcher; George Adams, Beloit, center field, and Frank Duchien of this city, shortstop.

D. E. Bice, candidate for City Treasurer.

SAY FEAR OF FIRE, NOT STANDARD OIL, CAUSED IT

RESIDENTS OF SOUTH END SAY LIGHTNING MAY STRIKE TANKS

Say Lives are Endangered by Existance of Explosive Oils

It is not thought the influence of the Standard Oil trust that the residents of the southern portion of the city have remonstrated against the Dubuque Oil and Tank Line company's tanks, but because they fear the tanks will explode and cause untold loss of life.

This is the claim of residents of the vicinity in which the three tanks are located.

Supervisor Fred Kaser, of the Twenty-first ward, said today that numerous residents of the vicinity had complained to him about the tanks and that they wanted the council to either have them removed or insist upon the company sinking them below the surface of the ground, so that they would not be in danger of being struck by lighting or by being set on fire.

Some time ago a remonstrance was sent to the council, bearing the signatures of a large number of people in that vicinity asking that the tanks be condemned, as they were unsafe.

Alderman Robert Schulze of the north side brought the matter up in the council and was of the opinion that the petition had been secured by Standard Oil interests and that it was for the purpose of hampering the business of the Dubuque Oil company for the purpose of controlling the local prices on oil. The matter was referred to the fire committee, of which Alderman Schulze is chairman.

Supervisor Kaser says, however, that the tanks are surrounded in the summer by dry grass and that a prairie fire would result in their exploding. He says ever since the catastrophe in Minneapolis, when several people were killed by the explosion of oil tanks, the people living near the tanks here have been in fear. He asserts that the odor coming from the tanks in summer is very offensive and that if the council does not see fit to condemn the tanks it can have them sunk into the ground, which would greatly lessen the danger. One of the tanks is filled with gasoline and the other two with kerosene.

Others may seek to imitate—but no other paper in this territory beside the Tribune can get the celebrated New York Herald illustrated news service. Watch for imitations, which are sincere flatteries for The Tribune—the only fearless newspaper in La Crosse.

Brute Assaults Young Girl

Philadelphia, March 16.—The body of Mary Deluka, a 4-year-old Italian child, was found in a blacksmith shop at Dyer's stone quarry at Howellville, Chester county, about twenty miles from this city. Beside the body was found the 7-year-old brother of the girl, Dominik, who was unconscious from injuries he had received. The girl had been raped and murdered.

It is supposed that the boy received his injuries while attempting to defend his sister. Dominik is in the West Chester hospital in a dying condition. An Italian who lives nearby says he saw a man running away from the blacksmith shop. The community is thoroughly aroused and a mob is searching for the murderer.

Found Bottle After Three Years at Sea

Southampton, England, March 16.—On May 17, 1903, in latitude 29.30 north, and longitude 68.10 west, while on the way from Montevedeo to this port the American consulate at Southampton, Albert W. Swalm, and a party of friends placed their cards in a bottle and threw it overboard. Swalm has just received the cards from a coast guard man who was on duty near Arranmoore, Donegal, Ireland, who picked up the bottle Friday last.

Roughly calculated the distance between latitude 29.30 and longitude 68.10 and Arranmoore is, in a straight line, about 3,000 miles, but it can readily be seen that the bottle referred to must have traveled a much greater distance before it was picked up off the coast of Donegal.

LEFT MESSAGE, SAYING COULDN'T LIVE UP TO CHRISTIAN STANDARD

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 16.—The frozen body of Miss Sarah Klasse, aged 26, a highly respected young woman, was found in the woods north of Reeds' lake. Her arms were folded over her breast as though she were but sleeping and by her side lay two empty vials labeled carbolic acid. Miss Klasse recently became a member of the LaGrave Street Christian Reformed church and had since been brooding over the conviction that she had done wrong in that she felt she could not live up to the true standard of a Christian life.

She threatened several times to commit suicide and when she disappeared on Friday her parents and friends became alarmed and notified the police. The girl before taking the poison had neatly arranged her clothing and had apparently died with scarcely a struggle. In her pocketbook was a card with a religious motto and a line in her own writing: "No one to blame but myself."

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(New York Herald Special.)

LONDON, March 16.—As the time for the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Choate draws near people seem unable to have enough of the society of the popular ambassador and his wife, for they are being invited out everywhere.

Unfortunately the ambassador caught a chill the other evening, which confined him to his room, preventing his facing the night air to go out dining. The indisposition is but trifling, however, and he was able to attend the King's levee, at St. James' Palace, where among the Americans present by him were Mr. George Audenried and Mr. Howard Levis.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)

Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, March 16.—Hog receipts, 23,000; left over, 3,000. Market steady. Heavy, 4.90 to 5.20; mixed, 4.80 to 5.20; light, 4.85 to 5.12; rough, 4.85 to 5.00.

Cattle receipts, 8,000; market steady.

Sheep receipts, 15,000; market rather slow.

Omaha, March 16.—Hogs, 6,600; cattle, 3,500; sheep, 2,200.

Kansas City, March 16.—Hogs, 3,000; cattle, 7,000; sheep, 3,000.

Other Markets.

Paris opening cable—Wheat, unchanged to 5 centimes lower; flour, 5 centimes higher to 20 centimes lower.

Minneapolis—Wheat, stocks of wheat decreased 500,000 bushels for five days.

St. Louis receipts—Wheat, 33,000 bu.; corn, 40,000; oats, 63,000.

Kansas City receipts—Wheat, 67 cars; corn, 50; oats, 4.

Liverpool close—Wheat, ½ to ¾d lower; corn, ⅛ to ⅜d lower.

Berlin close—Wheat, ⅜c higher.

Buda Pesth close—Wheat, ½c lower.

Chicago Wheat.

March 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.12¾	1.13½	1.12⅝	1.13⅛
May	.91⅞	.92⅜	.91¼	.91¾
Sept.	.85⅝	.86⅜	.85½	.85⅞
Corn—				
May	.49¼	.49½	.49⅛	.49⅛
July	.49¼	.49½	.49⅛	.49⅛
Sept.	.49¼	.49½	.49¼	.49½
Oats—				
May	.32	.32	.31¾	.31¾
July	.31½	.31½	.31¼	.31¼
Sept.	.29⅞	.29⅞	.29¾	.29¾
Pork—				
May	12.82	12.85	12.77	12.77
July	12.95	13.00	12.92	12.92
Lard—				
May	7.10	7.12	7.10	7.12
July	7.25	7.27	7.25	7.25
Ribs—				
May	6.92	6.95	6.92	6.92
July	7.07	7.12	7.07	7.10

Minneapolis Wheat.

May	1.09⅛	1.10	1.08⅝	1.09½
July	1.06¼	1.07⅛	1.05⅞	1.06½
Sept.	.87¾	.88⅛	.87⅜	.87½

Duluth Flax

May	1.38	1.38⅛	1.38	1.38

Report of the condition of the

Batavian National Bank

of La Crosse, Wis.,
at the close of business Jan. 11th, 1905

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$2,227,139.89
Overdrafts		478.27
U. S. Bonds & premium		366,406.28
Other Bonds		155,627.32
Banking house and fixtures		75,000.00
5 per cent Redemption fund		17,500.00
Cash and due from banks		529,608.53
		$3,421,760.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,975.36
National Bank Notes Outstanding	350,000.00
Dividends unpaid	1,692.00
Certified Checks	339.50
Deposits	2,563,753.43
	$3 421.760 29

National Bank.

January 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$2,336,093.51
Overdrafts		1,379.62
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		130,000.00
Other Bonds		172,000.00
Banking House		38,743.99
Other real estate		3,800.00
CASH RESOURCES.		
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	120,000.00	
With Banks	733,954.67	
With Treas. U.S	6,500.00	
In vaults	239,231.42	1,099,686.09
Total		$3,781,703.21

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	40,796.92
Circulation	130,000.00
Deposits	3,210,906.29
Total	$3,781,703.21

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FARMERS OF HOUSTON TO FIGHT CEDING OF ISLAND

Said to be Clamoring for a Free Bridge Before They Will Permit Such Action by Minnesota

It is stated that petitions are being freely circulated in Houston county against the ceding of the island, now Pettibone's park, to Wisconsin, and that the principal reason is that the farmers want a free bridge to La Crosse before they will agree to change.

The Hokah Chief, which, incidentally, doesn't show favor to the proposition of ceding the island, has the following to say of the situation, editorially:

"Petitions have been in circulation this week, directly to the state legislature, against ceding Barron's Island to Wisconsin. And the petitions are being well signed. As yet no bill has been introduced to cede the island, but La Crosse is pressing the matter and it may be brought up. However, it is not probable that either Senator Laugen or Representative Otterness will introduce the measure. Farmers about Hokah, as a general thing and most of the village people seem to be against ceding the island to Wisconsin. And this seems to be the general sentiment throughout the country. Talking to a large number of farmers election day, the Chief found about the same sentiment prevailing in this vicinity as in past years. The farmers, as a general thing, care little one way or the other. 'Let La Crosse give us a free bridge if they want the island' was an expression heard on all sides."

SMOKE UP!

THE Anti-Cigarette Bill has passed the Wisconsin Assembly. It is pretty certain to pass the Senate. If it becomes a law, the sale of Cigarettes ***And Papers*** will be prohibited in the state.

This means that you will be obliged to get your cigarettes outside the state. ***Inconvenient!*** Well, I should say so!

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RIVOLI,	OUARGA,
KHEDIVE,	SCHIMASI BROS. ROYAL
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There is no money for the retailer in Cigarettes, hence prices are seldom cut. Here is an opportunity rarely presented, and we invite you to profit by it.

Adam Forschler,
The Tobacconist.

LOOT FOUND HIDDEN IN A CELLAR BY CHIEF BYRNE

Ryan Visited Read's Landing and Eau Claire After Robbing Houses in Winona and La Crosse

W. H. Ryan, under arrest here for burglaries in La Crosse and Winona, seems to have operated on an extensive scale and after his hauls here went to Read's Landing and Eau Claire. He later returned, however, and was nabbed by the police. Sheriff Linns of Winona and Chief of Police Byrne of this city have just returned from Eau Claire and tell an interesting story of his operations.

At Read's Landing Ryan said he had traded to a fellow for a boat and camping outfit, a gold watch, opera glasses and some other articles, but had not been able to get the boat because the river was not open. The stolen goods were recovered there by the two officers.

The most interesting developments were at Eau Claire. It was here Ryan claimed he had been victimized by Jos. Sansome, an aged pawnbroker. He said he had gone into the man's place with goods stolen at Winona and La Crosse, including watches, instrument case, opera glasses and other articles, and had offered them to the fellow for $100. The old pawnbroker had offered $25, which Ryan at first refused. Then Sensome pointed to a policeman in the street, and said that if Ryan would not let them go for that he would call in the officer and have him arrested. Of course Ryan had no alternative and took the $25.

The investigation of Sansome's premises, in which Chief Byrne participated, developed that he was a regular fence for stolen goods. Finding little upstairs the officers went down to the basement and looked around for themselves. This investigation developed many articles buried under the earthen floor. Watches and a large amount of jewelry were dug out, and it is suspected there is some $200 worth of gold recently stolen from Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls dentists. Sansome has been placed under arrest and it is likely to go hard with him.

MILWAUKEE INDOOR BASEBALL TEAM WINS FROM CHATFIELD

A crack indoor baseball team from Milwaukee last evening met the Chatfield, Minn., team at Preston, Minn., and won a victory over the Gopher team by a score of 7 to 3.

The victors were immediately challenged by the famous Preston Tigers who will play the Milwaukee team at Preston tonight.

The Preston Tigers is one of the best teams in the northwest and have won more games than any other team in this vicinity, though they have played some of the best indoor baseball teams in existance.

CHERRY PICKERS LOSE THREE GAMES

The Cherry Pickers lost three straight games to the Juniors last night by the following detailed scores:

JUNIORS.

				Total.	Av.
Mueller	191	182	132	505	168
Cook	194	160	174	528	176
Hunt	149	227	146	522	174
Elstad	183	191	152	526	175
Dunham	188	223	180	591	197
Total	905	983	784	2,672	890

CHERRY PICKERS.

				Total.	Av.
Kohn	143	163	111	417	139
Reget	214	168	140	522	174
Poehling	221	161	154	536	179
Webb	142	182	125	449	150
Smith	125	169	158	452	151
Total	845	842	688	2,376	792

WILL RID EAGLE BLUFF OF SNAKES

There will be no rattle snakes in the state of Minnesota, if the legislature of that state is able to prevent it.

A bill has passed that body by a large vote which places a bounty of $2 per head on the rattlers. The bill is the result of a great deal of lobbying in the legislature, but was finally passed, on condition that if the southern members gave it their voice the other members of the legislature would come to their aid by voting for their much wanted drainage bill.

It is hoped that the new bounty will do away with the rattlers which for so long have caused so much annoyance at Eagle Bluff.

Mrs. Emma Good Gets a Divorce

Mrs. Emma L. Good was today granted a divorce from George L. Good on the ground of desertion and non support. She was also granted the custody of the child, Ralph Good.

BREIKREUTZ WILL NOT RUN

MADISON, Wis., March 16.—The Wisconsin track team, already weak, is to suffer the loss of Capt. Breitkreutz the star half miler, who has definitely announced that he is through with indoor athletic work. This is due to a serious affliction of the ear and it has been decided that running on a board track is injurious. Breitkreutz has given up his indoor training and will take part neither in the Chicago meet Saturday night nor in the Michigan meet at Ann Arbor the following Saturday. He will, however, be able to take part in the outdoor work on the cinder path. This is where he has shone, having won the half mile event in the conference meet two years in succession. Wisconsin's baseball team will play at Chicago university Friday night. The team is in good shape and will probably give the Maroons a hard fight.

BURLINGTON BRIDGE WORK IS DELAYED

Work on the new iron bridge being built by the Burlington road across the mouth of Trempealeau river, to replace one recently burned, has been discontinued until August. The bridge will cost upwards of $200,000 and will contain five spans. Two of the old iron spans will be replaced by heavier ones, and the entire work is expected to be completed within a year.

RUSSIAN SPIES IN WISCONSIN

TREMPEALEAU, Wis., March 16. Liu Yokama and Kiu Fujyezo, Japanese agents, are here buying blooded cattle for exportation to Japan for stock raising, but an examination into their list of purchases prove that common beef cattle are also being secured. They are said to be followed by Russian spies, who are seeking information as to what ships will carry the beef cattle for the purpose of informing their government that it may take action.

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AGED MAIL CARRIER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mesdames J. M. Demorest and George Haight and Mr. Lou Wiese of this city were in Houston Friday to attend the 71st birthday anniversary of Lewis Wiese, the aged mail carrier of that city, who is their father. Mr. Wiese is still enjoying good health.

CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring.

Go to the Congregational church for your supper this evening.

D. E. Bice, candidate for city treasurer.

Picture frames made to order, I. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.

Mrs. C. F. Emery entertained the Ladies' society of the Baptist church this afternoon.

If you want your little ones strong, healthy and robust, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the whole family. The children's friend. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

The Woman's Guild of Christ church was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Charles Noble.

Experienced sewing girls wanted. Apply at once at Miss Oswald, rooms 5 and 6, Coren building.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon

Hodge and Bradbury have installed an electric horse clipping machine at their stables and are prepared to do horse clipping for those wishing their horses clipped.

The Woman's Union of the Congregational church will serve a 6 o'clock supper this evening at the church parlors.

You will need to prepare your system for the coming hot weather, get your organs to work like clock work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will do the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A highwayman attempted to hold up Clifford Brown, Rock Island, station agent at Oxford Junction, Ia., on Wednesday, but Brown took the gun away from the holdup man and detained him until he was placed under arrest.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women.

Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main.

The Minnesota state board of control reported favorably to the state senate upon the probability of manufacturing binders and mowers at the state prison.

A spring tonic that makes sick people well. Drives out all impurities that collect in your system. A family tonic for the sick and afflicted. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, through her counsel, has brought suit in the supreme court of New York for a reparation from her husband, Brodie L. Duke, on the ground of abandonment and nonsupport.

MRS. N. BOEDKER

Will be at the Stoddard Hotel Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, exhibiting her line of Norwegian importations. All cordially invited.

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Reserved Seats on sale at Young's Drug Store at 9 o'clock Monday March 20th. Numbers will be given out at 8 o'clock.

SINGLE SEATS— PARQUET $1.00. CIRCLE AND BALCONY 75c. UPPER GALLERY 50c.

The concert will begin promptly on time and the management trusts that the audience may not be disturbed by late comers.

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How British Cities Manage Public Utilities

Manchester Occupies First Place In England In the Volume of Its Municipal Work--Nearly All Public Utilities Are Owned by the City

BY FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS

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IX.

MANCHESTER has owned its gas works ever since 1807, which was not long after this present necessity was discovered. Since that time the profits accruing and paid into the city treasury have amounted to the enormous total of $12,800,000. The plant as it stands today constitutes an asset having a market value of more than $13,000,000. Gas is furnished not only to citizens of Manchester, but to 30,000 customers outside the corporate limits. The rate charged is 60 cents a thousand cubic feet, and the net profit for the last fiscal year was $1,352,925. Of this sum $488,500 was paid into the city treasury in the form of taxes and a direct contribution, and the balance was devoted to the sinking fund or set aside in the contingent fund. The profits have become so large that the city has decided to discontinue the charges made for the use of heaters and ranges and give them to customers rent free.

For motor power a reduced rate of 48 cents a thousand is charged, and gas is used for this purpose in the running of 1,520 engines. Employed in the Manchester gas department is an army of 2,200 men, and their wages have been steadily increased in recent years. After an experiment lasting nearly a century it must be conceded that the public ownership of gas production in Manchester shows all the earmarks of success.

Manchester supplies electric light and power not only to its citizens, but also to neighboring towns and villages. The city embarked on this venture in 1893 on what was then considered a large scale, making an investment considerably in excess of $600,000. The first year of operation showed a loss of about $1,000, but the following year found a profit to its credit amounting to $28,000. The city was then charging 5.88 pence a unit for the current generated, but has gradually reduced this to 2.68. In the meantime its plant has been extended until it represents an expenditure of $8,500,000. The gross profits last year were $420,000, and after meeting interest, sinking fund and other fixed charges there remained $41,000, which was placed to the credit of the reserve.

The enterprise is not yet on a permanent basis for the reason that it is annually expending vast amounts for improvements and extensions, but even during this period it has managed to reduce its debt, increase its surplus and pay $260,000 toward the relief of rates.

It should be kept in mind that none of these enterprises is promoted or in any way sustained by money raised from taxation. The council committee in charge of them borrows the required money in the open market and goes ahead with extensions and improvements utterly independent of the city treasury. I am not aware of what would be the situation in the event of a failure of one of these enterprises, but presume that the city would assume responsibility for the payment of the bonds and liabilities. No such contingency has ever arisen, so far as I am informed.

It was my privilege to examine the official accounts and statements of the reproductive undertakings in the leading cities of Great Britain, and they unquestionably show without an exception that every bonded obligation has been met, that a proper amount has been set aside for sinking funds, that in a large majority of instances liberal allowances have been made for depreciation and that in every city visited or of which I have reports the tax rate has been reduced rather than raised as a result of participation in public enterprises designed to yield profits.

There is small reason for a potter's field in Manchester. The city maintains and manages at cost three large and beautiful cemeteries, having a total area of 220 acres. The charges for interment vary according to the size of the plot and location and range from $1.25 for a child under one month old to $30 for selected private graves. These prices include all fees, including, if desired, the services of a clergyman. The city also furnishes at reasonable prices headstones and monuments. For a charge of $1.25 annually the graves are kept neatly in turf, and for a slight additional charge flowers are planted and cared for. By the payment of $25 a grave may be thus kept in perpetuity.

The importance of this institution will be realized when it is stated that the number of interments last year exceeded 8,000. There are private cemeteries in Manchester with more pretentious vaults, tombs and monuments, but none is kept in better order or has more ideal natural surroundings. The rates are changed from time to time so as to make these resting places of the dead self sustaining.

Manchester has expended nearly $1,000,000 on its baths and washhouses. [illegible] in charge of J. Derbyshire, and his management of the complicated system is excellent. He took a justifiable pride in escorting me through the establishment on Osborne street. While there 500 boys from a neighboring training school came trooping in, and it was a lively sight to watch them disport in the great swimming pool. The water is automatically kept at the required temperature, and in all of its plumbing, fittings and conveniences the place compares favorably with those in the athletic clubs of our larger cities.

"You can hardly realize what this means to the people who live in this vicinity," said Mr. Derbyside, his fine face lightening as he gazed at the happy throng of youngsters. "There are thousands of poor persons in Manchester who have not a utensil large enough in which to hold water sufficient to properly wash one's face. Large families are packed into two small rooms, and there can be no privacy. For the benefit of such as these we have set aside certain days when they can have the use of the baths for the nominal charge of a penny. Thousands of them are taking advantage of this opportunity, and as a result the death rate is decreasing, and so is the percentage of crime. It was the same way with the washhouses. When we first started them the poor women did not know what it was to have clean clothing. It was a common thing to find the water flowing from the extractor very dirty, but the women imagined their clothes were clean enough. By force of example and constant explanation this has been overcome. They now take a pride in doing good work. For 5 cents in your money a woman can do a large washing and ironing and be finished in less than four hours."

School children are taught to swim, and classes are formed and drilled in life saving. Prizes are awarded for proficiency, and expert swimming has become one of the regular courses in a common school education. Although Manchester's bath system is now one of the best in the world, the plans for the immediate future contemplate almost double the present capacity.

The cleansing department of Manchester is probably the largest in the world and deserves a more extended description than that which follows. It is a distinct type of municipal enterprise and is a successful attempt to reduce to a minimum the expense and discomforts of street cleaning and the disposal of sewage. To this end the city has become a manufacturer on a large scale and is the landlord of a farming estate of 3,739 acres, or nearly six square miles of land. The cleaning committee includes the lord mayor as a member and is responsible for the sweeping and watering of streets, passages and courts and for the collection and disposal of night soil and other refuse from dwellings, warehouses and institutions. The committees employ 1,800 men and 420 horses, with large numbers of vans and carts, steam tugs, a fleet of boats, four locomotives and twenty railroad cars. It builds its vans and carts, keeps in repair the immense machinery plant and rolling stock used in the department, makes and sells harness, brushes, receptacles for closets, manufactures concentrated manure, mortar, soap, oils, grease, disinfecting powder, dyes and many other products which otherwise would go to waste.

The manufacturing plant in the parish of Beswick is one of the most extensive institutions in England, and a visit to it will well repay the municipal student who desires to become informed on the best modern methods of solving one of the great problems confronting cities.

Several years ago there were two great marshes situated in the suburbs of Manchester. One belonged to Lord Carrington and was called Carrington Moss. It was undrained and uncultivated. The city purchased it for $190,000. Near it was another tract of 2,595 acres belonging to Sir Humphrey de Trafford. This was in a deplorable condition. It was occupied by tenants who managed to eke out an existence and pay rent for their tumbledown hovels and boggy land. The city purchased it for about $700,000.

On both of these estates it proceeded to drain the land, tear down the old farmhouses and erect new ones. For a mile and a half the estate faces the new ship canal and will some day be lined with factories. In the meantime the city has built railroads which convey fertilizers from the city and carry back the farm produce raised by the prosperous tenants who now pay rent to the city. The largest farm on the estate contains 460 acres, for which the tenant pays $10 an acre. Valuable vegetable crops are raised, and where once was a dreary and disease breeding marsh there are now miles of fertile and productive land under a high state of cultivation. It is the verdict of the highest authorities that the Manchester system of utilizing refuse is the most perfect in existence.

The expense of the cleansing department for the last fiscal year was $670,000, and this was made possible by the fact that the receipts from the manufacturing plant and the farm estates reduced the cost by the impressive amount of $249,000.

FLYING MACHINE WITH WINGS



M. GELLIT'S AEROPLANE ON EXIBITION IN PARIS FROM THE "BYSTANDER"

(New York Herald Special.)

An exhibition of flying machines, recently held by the Aero club, Paris, was the means of bringing forward some remarkable attempts on the part of inventors to conquer the air. The aeroplane in this illustration, called "Le Gelitas," does not possess the customary motor, but it is modelled like a bird, and relies for its motive power on wings.

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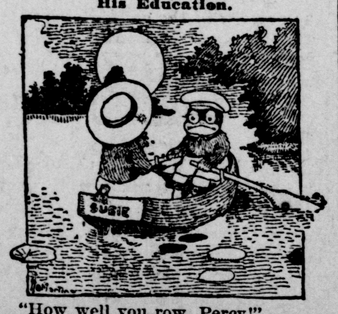
And He Had to Go.



Percy—Aw—er—Miss Cutter, there is something I've been trying for three hours to say to you. Cawn't you—aw—er—guess what it is?

Miss Cutter—Oh! Do you mean "good night?" Strange! I've been thinking of that too!

His Education.



"How well you row, Percy!"

"Yes, I suppose I do. A fellow has to learn something at college, you know."—New York American.

WALLS OF TIE-LING



WALLS OF TIE-LING, NEW RUSSIAN BASE
FROM LE MONDE ILLUSTRÉ

ADMIRAL TOGO IS CRUISING LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

HOT BATTLE IS REPORTED IN THE VICINITY OF TIE PASS

Russians Report a Jap Defeat With About 1,000 Dead

Singapore, March 16.—The Japanese cruisers Kasagi and Chitose and two auxiliary cruisers arrived here yesterday.

London, March 16.—A dispatch to Lloyds, dated Singapore, 6 p. m., yesterday, says the British steamer Hongwan reports having passed twenty-two Japanese warships off Horsburgh, twenty miles east of Singapore, at the entrance to the Straits of Malacca.

London, March 16. — A dispatch, dated Santoupou, March 15, noon, says: "A sanguinary combat occurred on March 14 on the center advanced line of the Russian army, eight miles south of Tie pass. The Russians repulsed the attack, and even made a small advance through a thousand corpses of Japanese, advancing a large force on the right flank, where General Mistchenko, who has taken command of his detachment, though his wound has not yet healed, is holding the Japanese in check. The Russian troops have regained their normal spirits and fought cheerfully.

Rumored Massacre by Japanese.

"It is rumored that Chinese killed eighty foreigners in Mukden after the Russian evacuation of that place, including, it is said, Correspondent Richard H. Little, of the Chicago Daily News. The fate of M. Nadeau, a French newspaper correspondent, who lived with Little, is unknown. A message was sent to Field Marshal Oyama asking for information as to the fate of the two correspondents. M. Nadeau is reported to have been captured by the Japanese. [The foregoing, so far as it refers to Correspondent Little, is probably untrue, because the correspondent in question reported to his paper on March 14 that he had been captured by the Japanese, and was being taken to Kobe.

Hard to Exist at Tie Pass.

"The office of the censor has been removed to Santoupou, eight miles north of Tie pass, as existence at Tie pass for civilians is almost impossible. Practically all the newspaper correspondents have left for Harbin. For several nights the Associated Press correspondent has slept without covering on the frosty ground, and for two days he had nothing to eat." This may, perhaps, be an indication of the amount of food available for the army, immense quantities of which were destroyed at Mukden, where practically the entire reserve commissariat had been accumulated.

Rothschild on the Russian Loan.

London, March 16.—Lord Rothschild regards the postponement of the Russian loan as tantamount to a refusal on the part of the French syndicate to treat any further. "After all," he said, "it cannot be a matter for surprise. It is owing to the force of circumstances, and not, I think, to the result of pressure on the part of the French government in the interests of peace. Between $2,500,000,000 and $3,000,000,000 of French money is invested in Russia. There is nothing more natural than at the present time with the affairs of Russia in the state that they are both at home and abroad that it should become difficult at last to find subscribers in France to another Russian loan."

Local Markets

Milling Products.
(By the Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per bll.	$6.00
Straight, per bll.	5.80
10 cents off for cash.	
Mill feed:	
Bran, per ton	16.00
Shorts, per ton	16.00
White middlings, per ton	17.00
Red Dog, per ton	19.00

Hides.
(By La Crosse Wool and Fur Co.)

Skunk, prime	50@1.75
Mink, prime	1.50@4.00
Raccoon, prime	75 to 1.75
Red Fox, prime	2.00 to 4.00
Civet, prime	15 to .35
Muskrat, prime	03 to .12
Wolf, prime	1.00 to 2.50
House cat, prime	15 to .25
Deerskin, dry, per pound	15 to .30
Ginseng	6.75 to 7.25

Cheese.
(By H. Andregg.)

Brick	13½
Twins	12@12½
Swiss block	15
Round Swiss	16
Long horn	15
Young American	15
German hand cheese per box	90
American full cream	14½
Limburger	14

FRUITS.
(By John C. Burns.)

Cranberries, 100 qt. bbl	7.50
Lemons, 300 California, per box	2.50
Bananas, per bunch	2.00
Figs, new California, per box	.70
Lettuce, per case	.50
Tomatoes, per case	3.00
Radishes, per doz	.60
Strawberries, per qt.	.50
Pineapples, 18 to 36 crate	3.00
Celery, California, per doz.	.80
Cabbage, old, per bll.	1.50
Onions, red and yellow, per bll.	3.00
Parsnips, per bll.	1.50
Beets, per bll.	1.50
Carrots, per bll.	1.50
Turnips, per bll.	1.50
Potatoes, per bus.	.25
Dates, new, per lb.	.05
Apples, fancy, per bbl.	$2.50
Apples, choice, per bbl.	2.25
Cider, 32 gal.	4.50
Cider, 10 gal.	2.50
Jumbo Jersey Berries Keepers.	
Oranges, California Navels per box	2.75
Oysters, bulk, gal	1.30

WHOLESALE GRAIN.
(By R. C. Wallace.)

New barley	36@43
New corn	35@45
Wheat	90@1.00
Rye	60@65
Oats	23@27

Live Stock, Etc.
(By Langdon & Boyd.)

Live hogs	$4.00@4.20
Hogs, dressed	5.00@5.25
Steers	2.00@3.00
Bbl. pork, short cuts	13.00
Back pork	14.50

Poultry.

Live chickens	8@9
Live ducks	8@9
Live geese	8
Live turkeys	10@12½

Provisions—Wholesale.
(By F. A. Schaldach & Co.))

Butter	20@22
Potatoes	30
Eggs	23

Farm Produce.

Hay	$5.00@8.00
Cows	1.50@2.50
Dressed calves	4@6
Live calves	2½@3½
Heifers	$2.25@3.00
Bacon	9½@10½
Hams	9½@10½
Picnic hams	7
Drief beef ham	14½@15
Sides	6½@7¼
Lard	7½@8
Shoulders	8
Mess pork	13

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply at 1122 Main street.

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WANTED—Cook, 234 South Sixth street.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—A live subagent for automobiles. The Electric Vehicle & Supply Co., Milwaukee, Wis., desires an agent for La Crosse and surrounding territory to handle their gasoline and electric automobiles. See J. C. Zimmerman, Stoddard Hotel, or address the company.

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GOLDEN and White Wyandotte and S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs. Choice stock. F. G. Roth, 1220 Market street.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Swell roomy house. Ten dollars per month. Horton's Park, 1042, Denton street.

BOARDING.

TABLE BOARD—$2.50 per week at Utter's Restaurant, 215 South Third street.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

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Architect
Room 12, Batavian Bank Building

TWO CRACK COLUMBIA ATHLETES



MARCUS HURLEY — HARRY ANNIS FISHER
PHOTO BY BURR McINTOSH STUDIO

(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, March 14.—In a clean, swift, but one sided game of basketball last night, on its home court, the Columbia, five defeated the Pennsylvania team by 56 to 16, the largest score yet made on the Columbia floor.

SETTLER'S ONE-WAY SECOND CLASS RATES

To Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota (including Black Hills district), Wyoming, Manitoba, Western Ontario, Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line, on Tuesday, March 7, 14, 21 and 28, and April 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1905. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

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To Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota (including Black Hills district), Wyoming, Manitoba, Western Ontario, Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, via the Northwestern Line, on Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28, and April 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1905. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

One of the most interesting series of articles on the subject of the great railways of the country that has appeared recently, is that from the pen of Frank H. Spearman, recently published in the Saturday Evening Post, and since printed in book form by Scribners. The chapter descriptive of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. has been published by the passenger department of that line in pamphlet form for general distribution, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 2 cents for postage.

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Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

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NW453

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To California Points	$34.25
To Tacoma, Seattle or Portland	28.92
To Spokane and Vicinity	26.42
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Every Tuesday during March and April, Settlers rates to Minnesota, North and South Dakota.
Special dates for other territory. Call for information at depot ticket office, second and Pearl Sts.

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In Effect May 15th, 1904

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:19 noon	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m.	12:15 night 12:19 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a m 12:40 p m 11:10 p m 12:40 a m 6:55 p m	3:10 a m 7:05 a m 10:55 a m 5:20 p m
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p m a 3:40 p m	a 11:30 a m a 4:45 p m
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a m c 7:20 p m	a 11:20 p m a 3:45 p m

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:50 a m a 12:45 p m b 10:40 p m	b 5:30 a m a 12:20 p m a 5:30 p m
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	a 5:30 a m a 12:20 p m b 5:30 p m	a 7:50 a m a 12:45 p m b 10:40 p m

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

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In effect June 21, 1903.

Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Green Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m.

A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:00 p. p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:30 p. m.

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ROOM MAKING SALE

In order to make room for our new Spring Stock we have moved from our shelves to the bargain table 600 pairs of Women's fine Vici-Kid Shoes. This lot of shoes comprises some of all our best styles of ladies' fine shoes. A perusal of the prices given below will prove to you that this is the opportunity of the season to get a pair of good shoes cheap, it will pay you to buy a pair whether you need them now or not.

All $2.00 Shoes at this sale $1.69 | **All $3.00 Shoes at this sale $2.29**

All $2.50 Shoes at this sale $1.89 | **All $3.50 Shoes at this sale $2.49**

Come early and get your pick. Any lady who finds her size finds a bargain. Absolutely no Discount Cards punched with Goods on Sale.

A HANDSOME OIL PAINTED PORTRAIT 15x20 GIVEN WITH EVERY REGULAR PRICE $3.50 SHOE.

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SENATOR JAMES H. NOBLE AFTER ANTI-TOXINE TRUST

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Tribune Special Dispatch.)

MADISON, March 16.—Dr. James H. Noble of Eau Claire, the only practising physician in the Wisconsin state senate, is seeking to bring about the undoing of the so-called anti-toxine trust in so far as its operations in this state are concerned. He is the author of a bill to have the state board of health procure this great cure for diphtheria and furnish it upon call to any local board of health in the state. The state is to keep a record of the amount furnished and is to be repaid by the several counties at actual cost. The state's supply is to be secured from any source whatever, so far as the bill provides, but Dr. Noble has ascertained by correspondence that it can be secured from a number of other states which have anti-toxine manufactories of their own. Dr. Noble has a great array of statistics to show that the disease is extensive in Wisconsin, that anti-toxine is a reliable cure and that the three leading firms controlling the market have combined to send the price three times as high as it can be furnished by the state. He is also pushing some patent medicine bills which are obnoxious to most newspapers. They require that all patent and proprietary medicines shall be plainly labeled with their true ingredients, and the papers fear that if this law were on the statute books it would drive patent medicine advertising from the state.

GRAND ARMY LEGISLATOR, COMMANDER PLINY NORCROSS

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Tribune Special Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 16.—Captain Pliny Norcross of Janesville, commander of the Wisconsin department of the Grand Army of the Republic, is one of the most influential members of the lower house of the Wisconsin legislature, although he belongs to the faction that has opposed the measures and ambitions of Governor La Follette. Being at the head of the old soldiers of the state he naturally is the leader in making legislation proposed in their interests and in protecting them in all matters before the law makers. He is serving his third term in the assembly, but has not sat in two consecutive sessions. He was a member in 1867 and again in 1885, consequently his legislative life has spread over 38 years, a period of time in which the state has multiplied in wealth and population and the work of legislation has increased from the enactment of a few measures to the evolution of a substantial volume of some 600 pages of intricately involved and vastly important statutes. Captain Norcross is one of the oldest members of the legislature, but is also one of the most active and careful of the hundred members who participate in the work of the lower house.

MILLIONAIRE NEVER SHIRKED HIS TAXES

Bloomington, Ill., March 16.—Abram Brokaw, friend of Abraham Lincoln, and known as "Bloomington's eccentric millionaire," who died here Tuesday, was born in New Jersey Nov. 16, 1815. Brokaw came to Bloomington in 1836 and has made this city his home ever since. He grew up with many of the men whose names have become famous, among them Stephen A. Douglas, Peter Cartwright and Judge David Davis.

By dint of the greatest thrift Brokaw accumulated $1,500,000, which is placed out at interest, and in addition he owns thousands of acres of rich farming lands. His wife died a year ago, and as there are no children living, the greater part of this will go to a number of nephews and nieces living in Fulton county, Fairview and Aurora. It is thought that $100,000 will be given to the hospital here which bears his name. Brokaw was known all through this section as a man who willingly paid his full share of taxes without protest.

ST. LOUIS PEOPLE DRINK POISON WATER

St. Louis, March 16.—Thousands of minnows held captive in various tanks in the city, to be sold as bait to spring fishermen, suddenly died several nights ago, and this led to an investigation of the city water, which was used by all the minnow dealers in their tanks.

City Chemist Walter Bernays began a series of experiments, arriving at the conclusion that the solution of lime used in clarifying the water was too excessive, and caused the minnows to die. Accordingly those in charge of the clarfying process have been notified to use less lime.

Probably showers tonight and Friday.

L. COREN'S

Daily Store News

Tomorrow, Friday's Special

Sales in the Linen Department are bound to interest the saving buyer.

Tomorrow we place on sale all $1.25 Table Linens at per yard..... **98c**

All 65c table linens for one day only at per yard..... **52c**

The 50c table linens on sale tomorrow only, at per yard..... **43c**

Linen toweling bleached or unbleached at per yard..... **10c**

Damask Toweling, full bleached, per yard..... **5c**

Linen towels, 18x30 inch, fancy border each..... **10c**

Bath towels 18x36 bleached, on sale tomorrow each..... **10c**

Men's White Shirts speceially priced for tomorrow..... **45c**

Men's Night Robes on sale tomorrow at..... **45c**

Notions at Special Prices.

15c Stockinet dress shields..... **9c**

15c tooth brushes tomorrow..... **10c**

Scissors, 7 sizes choice per pair... **25c**

Collarforms, pointed or straight, each..... **10c**

Umbrellas on Sale Friday at Reduced Prices.

The $1.25 Umbrellas on sale tomorrow at each..... **$1.00**

Fast black umbrellas, 7 rib, natural wood handles, on sale at..... **69c**

WIS. CHEESE MAKERS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 16.—Fifty members of the Wisconsin Cheese Dealers' association held their annual meeting at the Plankinton house and elected the following officers:

President—H. J. Bamford, Plymouth.

First vice president—T. A. Straubel, Green Bay.

Second vice president—F. H. Dow, Chicago.

Treasurer—D. S. Crosby, Chicago.

Secretary—A. A. Jones, Fond du Lac.

"The market this year is in excellent condition," said President Bamford. "Last year prices were declining and there was a large quantity of cheese to dispose of. This year the stock is light, prices are high and they promise to continue for some time. Poor conditions last season are in a measure responsible for the excellent market this year. Low prices which prevailed had the effect of stimulating consumption and the market was pretty well cleaned up of surplus.

"New cheese comes into the market about the first of June and we like to have the old stock pretty well out of the way by that time. Wisconsin is one of the biggest producers of cheese in the country. In fact it is ahead of all other states, with the exception of New York."

JANESVILLE IN THE LEAGUE

JANESVILLE, Wis., March 16.—President John T. Powers of the Wisconsin League of Professional Baseball clubs, has arrived in Janesville and inspired such new enthusiasm in the local fans that a committee visited several business places and raised subscriptions for $500 in two hours. The project of having Janesville represented in the league, given up as dead several times, has taken on new life and looks like a go.

A complete outfit of clothing of fine texture, mutilated and blood stained, for a small woman, was found on the river bank five miles from Evansville, Ind., on Wednesday.

The Tribune has "exclusive right, franchise, etc., etc.," to the famous New York Herald pictorial news-service for this territory—"you cannot get the pictorial news elsewhere."

Stock Will be Sold by Trustee

A. G. Stuve, the well known clothier, has turned his stock over to Joseph Boschert, trustee for the benefit of the creditors.

The store will be closed tonight for the purpose of taking an inventory after which the big stock of clothing will be sold regardless of price.

Read the Tribune's north side news—the best always.

SOHMER PIANOS

The "Sohmer" piano combines a rich, pure tone of great volume and sympathetic quality, with a precision, delicacy and responsiveness of touch seldom found in other instruments, and these characteristics have not only made it popular with performers generally, but have also made it the prime favorite among artists for both concert and private use.

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PROPOSALS

Sealed Proposals Address to the
WISCONSIN LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.
and Endorsed:

Proposals for light and power installation will be received at the office of the company at La Crosse, Wis., until 12 o'clock, noon, of April 1st, 1905, and on that day at 3 o'clock will be opened and read.

Bidders must make proposals in accordance with specifications under item "General Conditions."

Proposals to be made separate on all different branches of the work to unite as far as practicable in one proposal the different branches of each exhibit as specified below. Proposals not in accordance with the above or classified as below will be rejected.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT A.

A. 1. For the construction and erection of the concrete work as specified.

A. 2. For the construction and erection of the brick work as specified.

A. 3. For the construction and erection of the structural steel and iron work.

A. 4. For the furnishing and erection of the galvanized iron work.

A. 5. For the furnishing and erection of an eighty (80) ton, forty-two (42) feet iron frame railroad track scale and boiler room hopper-scale.

A. 6. For the plumbing work.

A. 7. For the furnishing and erection of a traveling crane.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT B.

B. 1. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of two 600 horse-power water tube boilers and in conjunction with superheaters.

B. 2. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of economizer and induced draft system in conjunction with Exhibit B. 1.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT C.

C. 1. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of feed water heater, boiler feed pumps, high and low pressure steam piping and fittings.

C. 4. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of a coal and ash conveyor system.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT D.

D. 3. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of the turbine condensing system....

Plans, specifications, form of proposals and contracts can be seen at the office of the Company at La Crosse, Wis., or at the office of the consulting engineers, 605 Matthews Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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500 Pair Milwaukee Patent

Puncture Proof Tires

Price $7.50 PER PAIR.

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State News Condensed

Green Bay—The Cady Land company has deeded to the Northwestern railway ten lots on the south side. It is rumored that the property is to be used as a site for shops.

Hurley—Despondent over the loss of both legs in an accident, Thomas Clark jabbed a pen knife into his neck and severed an artery from which he died.

Waupaca—The crew of the train which killed Misses Nellie and Edna Masters in December at Weyauwega have been freed of the charge of manslaughter.

Chippewa Falls — Edgar Clark whose father thought he had been murdered, has been found at Spooner.

Madison—George W. Kleigel of Milwaukee has been elected chief counsel of the Modern Woodmen.

Green Bay—The graduating exercises of the Green Bay Business college will be held Thursday afternoon.

Green Bay—The Allart & McGuire Pickle factory at Green Bay has offered $100 to farmers as prizes for the best cucumbers.

Zion—Want and privation are threatening to dismember Dowie's colony at Zion. The residents of Zion are face to face with the greatest crisis they have ever known. Zion is running out of supplies, and unless help is had within a short time serious results are likely to follow.

BIG MILLER IS BARRED FROM UNIVERSITY ATLETICS

MADISON, Wis., March 16.—Big Miller, the giant shot putter of the University of Wisconsin, has been declared ineligible to compete this year. The University of Chicago management protested him at the time of the first meet of the season, and on investigation the Badger officials have declared him out of athletics. Miller is charged with having completed his four years of athletic competition.

LECTURERS, ON WAGER WALK AROUND WORLD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 16.—R. Lamperiere and N. Gerolim, two French medical students, who began a walk around the world from Paris in November, 1903, are stopping at the Kirby house. The former is 23 years old and the latter 19. One of the Parisian papers offered a prize of $15,000 if they would walk around the world, going by a certain prescribed route, and reach Paris in Nov. 1, 1907.

The conditions for their winning the prize were that they should walk all the way except where it was necessary to cross a body of water, and that they should start without any money. They succeeded in earning a living as they go along by selling souvenir cards and occasionally giving lectures, for each is able to speak five languages.

In Russia they met with their most thrilling experiences. Entering the country at Odessa, they afterwards lost their passports and were held in prison at Moscow twelve days. Leaving Moscow they were attacked by a wolf in the northern country and Lamperiere bears a scar of the fight today. From Milwaukee they will walk to St. Paul, and thence through Canada and down to San Francisco to Japan, Australia, India and Africa. The trip will total about 50,000 miles.

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

WAKEFIELD, Mich., March 16.—The present incumbent, Ole Alquist, defeated Postmaster James Bedell for village president Monday in the hottest local election this village has seen so far by fifty majority. The issue was whether the village or the United States government should supply the coal needed to heat its postoffice and the United States government came out second best. Whether this settles the issue at stake remains yet to be seen.

FOR JUDGE OF MONROE CO.

SPARTA, Wis., March 16.—Edward W. Huelster of Sparta was nominated for county judge at the republican convention held here.

HUSBAND IS BIGAMIST SAYS PRETTY WIFE

MAUSTON, Wis., March 16.—Sheriff C. P. Babcock has returned from Milwaukee with Odram Fritz, formerly a resident of Camp Douglas, whom he arrested on a charge of bigamy. Fritz, a short time ago, married Miss Florence Wilkinson of Camp Douglas, who is the compalining witness. She alleges that he has a wife living in Iowa from whom he had never been divorced. Fritz ran away and went to Milwaukee, where he has since been living under the aliases of J. E. Edwards and J. M. Wallace, it is alleged.

Col. M. J. Burke, United States consul at St. Thomas, Ont., since 1897, died on Wednesday of pneumonia. He was a native of Carlton county, near Ottawa, but went to the states at an early age and engaged in newspaper work. His last journalistic work was on the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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Of the muss and dirt.—We've the most careful workmen, who'll do the scraping, point up the cracks and holes, and when it comes to hanging the paper, you'll hardly know they're in the house.

Another thing well to remember: we've a most complete assortment of Wall Papers, in all grades,—from the cheapest that's good to the finest that's made,—in all the latest styles and newest colorings.

Wall Papers, Burlaps, Fabrics, Painting, Tinting, Hard Wood Finishing.

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